

Overall Timeline

Community Conversations will be occurring late January 2006 through March 2006. A “capstone” event (now being designed) will occur in mid-April. Progress reports will be given to the community and Council between February and April, with a final report being produced in May. Community will have access to these reports through the City website, through a special newsletter mailed to every residence in Morgan Hill, and through City Council meetings.

Council Decision-Making

After taking in feedback from Morgan Hill residents on the tradeoffs facing the City, the City Council will need to decide how to proceed. The Council is likely to make this important decision in May or June 2006.

If the Council were to proceed with service cuts, those would likely take effect in the 2007/08 fiscal year.

If the Council decided to pursue a new tax measure, this would go to the voters in November 2006 or later. Any tax increase would require a vote of the people.

Residents will be notified of this important decision-making process through the City website, Channel 17, and the City newsletter, *City Connections*.

Council discussion and decision making on future services will occur at City Council meetings, to which the public are always invited. Council agendas and related reports are available at City Hall, at the Morgan Hill Library, and on the City website.